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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Sebastiano Scarampi and Peter Elias for GILSONITE DERIVED PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1A for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Assignee: DPC Products, Inc.

Also enclosed are:

4 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;

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 also is enclosed will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					770.00
Total Claims	36	MINUS 20 =	16	$\times 18.00 =$	288.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	$\times 86.00 =$	430.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add					
Total Application Fee					1,488.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					744.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 42800 for the fee due.
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